

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 665 - SB 733

March 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to develop, and make available for download by healthcare providers, a document that contains information on the risks associated with buprenorphine use by pregnant women and the potential effects of such use on unborn children and infants, including, but not limited to, neonatal abstinence syndrome. Requires the form to include an area for a patient's signature and be published on the website of the DOH no later than 90 days after the effective date of the legislation.

Requires a patient to sign a copy of such form before a healthcare provider can make an initial prescription of buprenorphine to the patient. Requires the healthcare provider to maintain a copy of the signed form in the patient's medical records. Establishes that each signed form expires one year after the date it is signed, and must be renewed before a subsequent prescription can be issued on or after the expiration date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The DOH and health-related boards can accommodate the provision of the proposed legislation within existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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